

SANGIORGIO
Serial No. 10/674,503

Atty Dkt: 2149-176
Art Unit: 3636

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 1, 2, and 5, and the indication of allowability of the remaining claims.
2. Editorially amend the specification to correct a reference numeral on page 7, in response to the Examiner's request.
3. Editorially amend the specification and thereby moot the objection to the drawing, by changing the phrase "right-angled elements" to "angular elements" at various juncture in the specification, abstract, and claims 1 – 3. The change to "angular elements" is supported, e.g., by page 7, lines 20 – 21 (which has been reworded), as well as the drawings.
4. Editorially amend the Abstract to remove the alleged "legal" language and the reference to Fig. 2.
5. Amend claims 3, 4, 6 and 10 to moot the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.
6. Advise the Examiner of Renewed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which was filed on September 23, 2004 in response to the requirements of this Office Action.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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